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THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: James M. Derderian

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For: METHODS FOR FORMING
ASSEMBLIES AND PACKAGES THAT
INCLUDE STACKED SEMICONDUCTOR
DEVICES SEPARATED A DISTANCE
DEFINED BY ADHESIVE MATERIAL
INTERPOSED THEREBETWEEN

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Examiner: L. Thai

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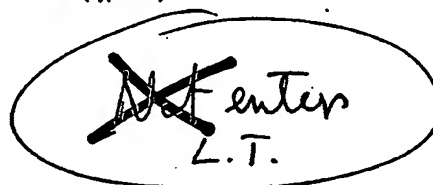
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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116

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This Amendment follows the final Office Action of November 1, 2006, the shortened statutory period for response to which expires on February 1, 2007. As January 1, 2007, and January 2, 2007, were federal holidays (New Year's Day and former President Gerald R. Ford's funeral, respectively), the two month period for filing an early response to the final Office Action expires on Wednesday, January 3, 2007. 37 C.F.R. § 1.7. This response is being submitted within two months from the mailing date of the final Office Action.

A listing of claims, in which amendments to the claims are set forth, starts at page 2 of this paper; and

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.